



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5032

LCO No. 77

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapters 104 and 529 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide that the state police and each municipal police department
- 3 shall immediately accept a report of an adult missing person; that
- 4 sensitivity training be provided for all police officers; that, when
- 5 deemed necessary, a helicopter with heat seeking equipment be used
- 6 to search for a missing person; that a CD be created for use in police
- 7 cars with a step-by-step process for police officers to follow upon
- 8 receipt of a report of a missing person; that a National Crime
- 9 Information Center (NCIC) missing person report be filled out fully
- 10 and timely; that police officer recruits be trained in the National
- 11 Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs); and that DNA be
- 12 collected from homicide victims.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that reports of missing persons are accepted and investigated timely and effectively by the police.